



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health



Community Health Administration

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child's health is important to us. Students in the District of Columbia schools receive health education on a variety of topics, such as nutrition, mental and emotional health, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, disease prevention, and sexual health. The Healthy Schools Act of 2010 mandates health education in grades K-8, and high school students are required to take one semester of health for graduation.

Health and Sexuality Education Program strives to raise awareness and increase knowledge to assist students in making responsible decisions about health. As with the sexual health portion of the health curriculum, you may choose for your student to opt out of health education sessions. If you **do not** wish for your student to participate in the Health and Sexuality Education program please fill out the form below. **If you check the box "no" below, you must sign this form and return it to the school as soon as possible.**

Sincerely,

DC Health and Sexuality Education Program

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

NO, my child may not participate in the sexual health education program sessions.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number: _____